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MEMORANDUM FOR: ✓ Director of Central Intelligence  
✓ Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT: Attachment

1. The attachment describes the job of the NIO for Foreign Intelligence Capabilities.

2. The mission and functions statements encompass all the activities described and recommended by the Bross Commission. The key words and phrases in this job description are personal staff officer, advise, foster, sponsor, and coordinate. Emphasis upon these points should reduce the territorial concerns of some of Judge Webster's associates.

3. This job description makes no mention of what is variously called active deception, positive deception, or offensive deception. I recommend that deception planning be an unlisted function for this NIO, however. As mentioned in my survey of the strategic or national level deception we practice on others, a senior officer would be unlikely to spend more than 10-30 percent of his time on deception planning. It also should be stated that the deception planner would require all the knowledge that comes to this NIO in the course of his duties. Therefore, if you assign deception planning to another person, the deception planner and this NIO will have to be in lock-step. I believe it would be a cleaner package and a more interesting job if you added deception planning to the duties of the NIO for Foreign Intelligence Capabilities.

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4. The mission and functions statement has been coordinated with [Redacted] and the DDI staff officers [Redacted] who are working on related NSDD-108 matters. The statement also tracks closely with John Bross' Commission report and his separate memorandum commenting on my survey report. The major difference between the Commission recommendation and mine is that I envision only a couple of assistants for the NIO rather than a staff of 8-10 people.

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National Intelligence Officer  
for  
Foreign Intelligence Capabilities

<sup>NIO</sup>  
This person will serve as a ~~personal staff officer to the Director of Central Intelligence~~ for matters related to the analysis of foreign intelligence capabilities, foreign intelligence activities, and the implications for US intelligence collection and analysis.

The functions of this National Intelligence Officer will include:

- Foster the analysis of foreign intelligence capabilities throughout the Community.

- Sponsor coordinated Intelligence Community analysis and production in these areas.

- Sponsor and coordinate Community assessments on the impact of intelligence compromises, losses, and information released in agent operations.

- Foster and coordinate continuing analytic efforts throughout the Community on foreign denial of US intelligence collection and deception activities.

- Coordinate DCI support to inter-agency groups such as the SIG-I, IG-CI, IG-CM, Hostile Intelligence Threat Analysis Committee, and other such groups as may be established.

- Advise the DCI on activities and resources related to these areas.

- Advise the DCI on Community support to Department of Defense operations security (OPSEC) programs and related activities in other departments.

The NIO for Foreign Intelligence Capabilities will be co-located in the National Intelligence Council with other senior personal staff for the DCI. The NIO and one or two assistants will be selected from candidates identified throughout the Intelligence Community.

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